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PERFORMANCE OF SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, the steps taken to achieve universal elementary edtication to all by 2010; and

(c) the details of the action to monitor impiementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has made steady progress in enhancing enrolment and in reducing the number of children who are out of school in the 6-14 years age group. The Gross Enrolment Ratio at elementary level has risen from 81.60 % in 2001 to 93.54 % in 2004 and the out of school children have reduced from 4.4. crorc in 2001 to 75 lakh in 2006.

(c): A rigorous system of monitoring of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been put in place which includes, inter alia, monthly and quarterly progress reports and review meetings, furnishing of annual elementary school statistics, field monitoring by 40 independent monitoring institutions, six monthly independent Review Missions and concurrent financial reviews.